

JOHN P. ST JOHN DIES; WAS VICTIM OF HEART STROKE

Death Recalls Dramatic Incident in Fight For Prohibition.

HOW KANSAS WENT DRY

First State Wide Vote Taken at Suggestion of the Brewers.

(By Associated Press)
OLATHE, Kan., Sept. 1.—John P. St. John, a candidate for the presidency on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, twice governor of Kansas and one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States, died here tonight. He was 83 years old and had been failing in health since a heart attack two months ago while on speaking tour.
 John P. St. John was one of the most widely known temperance advocates in the United States. He was a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in 1884, and served twice as governor of Kansas—1879-1882 and 1885-1888. During his second term as governor, Kansas became a prohibition state.
 Describing the fight for Prohibition in Kansas, Governor St. John once said:
 "The brewers had only themselves to blame for Prohibition in Kansas. The first step toward a state-wide movement was at their suggestion. Mr. Flory, a minister, introduced in the House a high license and regulation bill. It stood a good chance of passage. To defeat it, the brewery agents suggested the people be given an opportunity to vote on state-wide prohibition. Of course it was not the purpose of the brewers to submit prohibition at all. But the coup to kill the high license bill killed the saloon in Kansas."
 The prohibitory amendment was submitted to the Senate and passed. The House was to kill it. The brewers had it all figured out. Enough members favored high license, but not prohibition, they believed, to defeat any attempt to submit the proposition to the people. The brewers guessed wrong about public sentiment.
 "Every influence was brought to bear on House members by the brewers. I was governor, but I couldn't keep out of the fight. Violating all precedent I left the governor's office to help fight the battle on the House floor."
 The day for the vote came. The galleries were packed. The politicians tried hard to avoid a vote by hiding. The Sergeant-at-Arms was busy sounding them up and bringing them into the chamber. Finally the voting was begun. The silence was intense. We needed one vote to get the necessary two-thirds to carry the proposition. We did not know how to get it. All at once Mrs. Greaver (the wife of one of the members) started down the aisle to her husband's desk. She stopped before him, and seizing his hand in hers, pleaded with him.
 "For my sake, for the sake of your children," she cried, "change your vote. Do it for my sake, for my sake, no matter what you believe."
 Greaver changed his vote, while the building shook with cheers.
 Born at Brookville, Ind., February 25, 1833, St. John served as a captain and lieutenant colonel in the Civil war, and settled in Kansas, where he became a member of the state senate. He became a political factor when he won a fight to displace United States Senator Samuel E. Pomeroy. Pomeroy and St. John had been personal friends, but the latter became displeased with the way Pomeroy conducted himself as a senator, and thereupon, championed John J. Ingalls, Pomeroy's opponent, who won. This made St. John a leader and resulted in his election as governor.
 He was called a "traitor" when he deserted the Republican party and became a candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in '84. During his campaign he was burned or hung in effigy more than 600 times. He was twice shot at, but unhurt. Many Republicans attributed the defeat of James G. Blaine for president to St. John's entrance into the race.
 In 1912, notwithstanding his advanced age, he stumped Kansas for woman suffrage, declaring that when women had the vote they would have prohibition. In 1914 he campaigned in the east for prohibitions estimating that up to that time he had, altogether, traveled 350,000 miles and delivered 4,500 speeches in behalf of the prohibition cause.
 When he was in the Kansas capitol he inaugurated the first "water banquets" with the result that liquor has been under taboo in the Kansas state house ever since.

RITCHIE SELLS BONDS.
HARRISVILLE, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The Ritchie Court has sold and delivered to Otis & Co. of Cleveland, the \$240,000 bonds for good road construction in Clay district, as recently authorized by a vote of the people in the district. The new road work will be done on the old Northwestern pike from the Doddridge county line to the western boundary of Clay district, connecting at the Doddridge county line, with permanent construction on that turnpike in the latter county.
 It is proposed to build a brick road nine feet wide, and opposition has developed to letting the contract at the rate of \$14,000 a mile, citizens claiming similar work is done elsewhere in the state at \$10,000 a mile.

Naturally.
 "I do not care for mutton chop whiskers on a man."
 "No, they tend to give him a sheepish expression." — Baltimore American.

Town Talk

Track Foreman Injured.—V. S. Smith, track foreman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in the Fairmont yards who about a month ago sustained a fracture of a leg when a rail fell upon it was the victim of a second accident yesterday when he fell off the trestle at the West End and was badly bruised and cut. As was the case in the first accident he was taken to Fairmont hospital No. 3 for treatment. He received several severe sprains and will be off duty for weeks.

Yo-Yo Law Offenders.—Noah Peterson, Sam Yacizio, Joe Wicaus, Sam Kovich, Jim Meedy and Toney Rodgers were placed in jail yesterday after having been arrested as Yo-Yo Law violators and witnesses in a carousal at Kilmart. They were placed in the county jail where they await hearing on their charges.

Freight Wreck.—A derailment of freight cars on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Riverdale north of Shinnston yesterday delayed passenger trains for several hours. Train No. 6 Clarksburg to Pittsburgh was 5 hours late and train No. 4 Pittsburgh to Clarksburg arrived at its destination five hours late. Due to this late arrival of the crew in Clarksburg it was necessary to hold this morning's return train until the required eight hours rest had been allowed the men. The cause of the derailment is unknown.

Business Men to Picnic.—L. P. Saunders, president of the West Virginia Business Men's association will be the chief speaker at the corn roast outing of the local association which is to be held at Loop Park September 7. All of the local business men have been invited to attend and the entertainment committee will meet again Tuesday evening to complete the details of the affair. The corn is to be roasted in a real wood fire built from the large oak tree recently killed by lightning at the Park.

Employees Promoted.—W. W. Ferguson and J. E. Watson, Jr., were promoted yesterday by the Consolidation Coal Company. Mr. Ferguson who is at present superintendent of Mine No. 37 will in addition now be superintendent of the farms of the company. Mr. Watson who but recently entered the office of the company has been made assistant to district superintendent G. E. Peddicord with headquarters at Monongah. Mr. Watson will make his home at Monongah.

Auto Victim Recovering.—Sidney Reed who was seriously injured some time ago in an automobile accident on the Dakota road, is now at his home near Boothsville having been taken there from the Miners Hospital yesterday evening. Mr. Reed is improving slowly and the attending physicians are confident that he will be well again in a few weeks.

Red Cross Society Works.—At the Episcopal Parish house yesterday afternoon the entire local chapter of the Red Cross society worked industriously, rolling bandages and preparing other materials for the use of the international Red Cross society. These weekly work meetings are to be continued and the chapter will meet every Thursday afternoon.

City Hall Notes

An order was issued to the police yesterday to keep Madison street clear of automobiles which the drivers leave there for parking purposes. This is in effect now and the street looks a little less congested.

The city will get enough limestone out of Maryland avenue to do the paving on State street according to a statement from the Board of Affairs this morning. The limestone will be hauled from the middle of Maryland avenue to State street immediately and paving begun as soon as possible.

One of the city's chlorine tanks was taken by mistake for a soda fountain in the city a few days ago and was placed on the fountain. The soda fountain man figured it was shipped to him as his tanks look just like the chlorine tanks. After several people had their stomachs set on fire he investigated and found the chlorine. He sent it back to the railroad company. The commissioners have sworn not to divulge the soda man's name for fear of destroying some of his trade.

A gang of men in Ira Smith's department, putting sewers in on State street preparatory to paving it within the next few days.

Epicurean Approval.
 "How are you getting on with your garden?"
 "First rate," replied Mr. Crosslots.
 "Raised anything good to eat?"
 "I should say so. Why, the neighbors' chickens simply can't wait for the stuff to get ripe!" — Washington Star.

SUFFRAGISTS WORK FOR NEEDED FUNDS

Morgan County League Leads the Way With An Exchange

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 1.—It was said at state suffrage headquarters this morning that when the women have achieved their victory at the polls in November they will actually have earned it. The state-wide campaign for the adoption of the pending amendment is of the most vigorous and well planned sort. It is being conducted on the highest plane and is in charge of women of the highest class. Old campaigners of the male persuasion have expressed amazement at the results already achieved. If they but knew of the scant campaign fund with which this great question is being presented they would be even more astonished. Their spirit of fair play would be aroused and they would see to it that from now on adequate funds are provided.

The Equal Suffrage League of Morgan county is one of the most active in the state. It is doing a wonderful work in its ballfield. But it, too, feels the hamper of the short treasure chest. These excellent women have solved their money troubles by opening an exchange for the sale of articles of their own handiwork. In a circular now being sent out they say that the only way in which a woman can contribute to her cause is to earn. She contributes. The only way in which she can earn anything is in the way the most rabid anti could not cavil at—by selling articles she has made in her own home.

Continuing the circular says: "With this end in view we have opened an exchange where we have for sale many articles all of which have been made by the hands of our women. Handwoven Colonial rugs and baskets, quilts, baby garments of all kinds exquisitely embroidered, crocheted and embroidered luncheon sets, center pieces, piano scarfs, table runners. Orders will be taken for entire layettes and trousseau embroidered. In fact we will fill orders for anything that can be bought in the shops."

The officers of this enterprising branch of the state organization are: Mrs. F. V. Campbell, first president; Mrs. Sallie Horn, second vice president; Miss Kathryn Hunter, secretary; Mrs. H. W. Bayer, treasurer; Mrs. G. McIntire-Weaver, executive secretary. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. McIntire-Weaver, Berkeley Springs, W. Va. Those who know of the exquisite handiwork of these most excellent women will avail themselves of this chance.

MARLINGTON MAYOR COMPLAINS.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Mayor J. W. Milligan, of Marlinton, has complained to the Public Service Commission that the Marlinton Water and Light company has failed to comply with the terms of the commission's order made one year ago, requiring certain extensions of the water mains in the town of Marlinton. The commission has taken the complaint under consideration.

GOOD PRICES FOR PEACHES.
ROMNEY, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The peach growers of this section are receiving the best prices in a dozen years. Elbertas, which have just commenced to reach the market are bringing from \$3 to \$3.50 per carrier. While there is only a part crop here, the orchards in the very high ground being without fruit, nevertheless the aggregate will be considerably greater than was first anticipated.

PERSONALS

Mr. Lester Fleming and sister, Miss Rase, left this morning for a visit to East Liverpool, Ohio. Mr. Fleming will also visit at other points in Ohio and Pittsburgh before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bury leave today for a visit to Detroit and other northern points.

Dr. Herschel Yost, who had been practicing medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned to his home in this city. His brother, Paul Yost, who had been his guest, returned home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stotler will leave next week for Lexington, Va., where Mr. Stotler will take a post graduate course in engineering at the Virginia Military Institute.

Mrs. A. H. Clark of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Florence Horner of Lumberport, who had been guests of Mrs. C. O. Henry and Mrs. E. W. Strickler, returned yesterday to their homes.

Miss Marie Caldara returned home yesterday after several weeks visit with relatives in Mt. Savage, Md.

Mrs. Kate Fallons of Elkins is the guest of Mrs. Winifred Murphy in this city.

Prof. Aubrey W. Martin, of Oxford College at Miami, Ohio, spent a few hours in this city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Martin was located in this city for a number of years being head of the music department of the Fairmont State Normal school. He was also prominent in the city's music circles. Prof. Martin visited the Marlinton county teachers' institute which is in session, while in the city today.

Rev. W. J. Eddy, pastor of the First Baptist church with his wife and daughters, Misses Katherine and Ruth returned today from a visit with Rev. Eddy's mother at Cross Roads, Monongalia county.

Stuart Race formerly of this city who is located at Logan, W. Va., is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson. Mr. Race accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson to this city they having made the trip from Logan via Huntington, Columbus and Newark, Ohio, Wheeling and Washington, Pa., arriving here last night at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ferringer have returned to their home at Franklin, Pa., after a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. P. E. Fennell, of Morgantown avenue.

RECORD INTERNAL REVENUE.
WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 1.—The internal revenue collections through the Wheeling office during August amounted to \$107,422.89, the largest monthly collection since the Prohibition amendment went into effect July 1, 1914, according to the report of the deputy collector. The sale of cigar stamps during August were the largest in the history of the Wheeling office, amounting to \$4,530, while a total of 13,610,000 stamps were manufactured, exceeding by \$1,300 the largest amount previously manufactured in the Wheeling district in one month.

SAY STREAM IS POISONED.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Federal authorities here have been asked to bring about an investigation through the War Department of the contamination of Greenbrier river. It is alleged that thousands of fish have been killed along this stream by poison developing from acids used in tanneries.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST Friday between the South Side and Tenth street on Fairmont avenue, black backed order book having Wheeling address. Reward if returned to South Side Pharmacy.
 9-1-t No. 1382

UNUSUAL VALUES ARE THESE

In Our FRIDAY and SATURDAY Bargain Offerings

Boys' Knee Pants

48c
 Made in Knickerbocker style, sizes to 16, many styles to pick from.

Canvas Gloves

6c
 Per pair for men's canvas gloves in heavy weight, 10c grade.

Men's Shirts

39c
 For men's work shirts of fast color, blue chambray, 50c values.

Men's Trousers

2.98
 For men's all wool dress pants, new fall patterns \$4.00 values.

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 FAIRMONT, W. VA.

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With the prices of nearly all kinds of merchandise soaring upward, it will be a relief to your mind and purse to find that we are still "underselling" at the same place and in the same way that years ago brought fame to this store as the bargain center of Fairmont. Save extra money on these specials for Friday and Saturday.

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

3.85
 Actual Value \$5.00.
 For school or dress, this is the best boys' suit value in town. All sizes.

Ladies' Fall Coats

3.98
 Values up to \$6.00.
 Stylish and snappy new Fall Coats in checks and plaids, sizes for ladies and misses.

Ladies' Silk Waists

1.98
 For ladies' Crepe de chine or Taffeta silk waists, \$2.50 grades.

Girls' Fall Hats

48c
 Made of Corduroy, Tamoshanter style, all colors, 69c value.

Sweater Coats

1.98
 For ladies' all wool Sweater Coats, all colors, up to \$3.00 values.

Blankets

98c
 For full double bed size Blankets grey or white, \$1.25 values.

CONSTANTINE

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and he was restored to his former dignities.

He finally became a national hero in the Balkan war of 1912, when he led an army of 10,000 Greeks to the capture of Saloniki, causing 30,000 Turks to lay down their arms. His popularity was such, as a result of this, that Greeks in America raised several thousand dollars with which to purchase a gift sword, inscribed: "To Constantine, the Liberator."

When Constantine came to the throne it was said he aimed to restore the former grandeur of the ancient Hellenic Empire, and that he was a believer in the old national prophecy that under the reign of a Constantine and a Sophia the Eastern Empire would be called into life again and the Constantinople in place of the crescent.

By the peace treaties signed after the Balkan wars, Greece added a considerable stretch of Turkish territory to her domain and in December, 1913, the long desired annexation of the Islands of Crete was carried out, King

Constantine himself hoisting the Hellenic flag over the fort.

With the entrance of Turkey into the European war the question of the intervention of Greece soon became to be seriously considered but King Constantine insisted upon strict neutrality. The Cabinet, headed by Premier Venizelos, which was for war on the side of the Allies, finally tended its resignation. The Greek attitude, at least so far as the war party was concerned, was largely to the effect that if Greece had no hand in the war, her interests might suffer when peace was arranged.

The Athens correspondent of the London Morning Post on March 29, 1915, attempted to explain the situation in a letter in which he said that in the second month of the war the Greek Premier had intimated to the entente powers that Greece would join their cause actively if the necessity should arise, and with the commencement of the operations against the Dardanelles the government believed the time had come for Greece to abandon her neutrality. The King, however, refused to countenance this plan. It was argued that sending forces to the Dardanelles would dangerously weaken Greece's defense on the Bulgarian frontier, and since Greece had received no formal invitation from the Triple

Entente her entrance into the war would be undertaken without any guarantee from the powers as to the Greek position on the mainland.

"The King's refusal to consent to the war policy," said the Post correspondent, "was undoubtedly actuated in all good faith by a patriotic consideration of the military difficulties. Unfortunately, his entourage is known to hold strong pro-German sentiments. The principal officers of the general staff are pupils of the Berlin Kriegsakademie, and are firmly convinced that Germany must ultimately win this war. This, and not fear of Bulgaria is the real reason of their opposition to Greece's participation in the operations against Turkey."

"The Queen, of course, as a Hohenzollern princess, is wholly for her brother's cause. Hardly a day passed but she receives from the German military attaché the official German war reports. I am informed by personages who are competent to know that on the evening preceding the King's final decision a long telegram from the Emperor was received at the Palace doubtless urging Greece's abstention from the war. I am also informed from the same source that the Queen openly declared that if Greece took such action she would immediately leave her adopted country."

AUTO RACES

LABOR DAY

Monday September 4

FAIRMONT FAIR GROUND

9 Big Events 9

RACES CALLED 1:30

TWO DEMONSTRATIONS OF THE EDISON TONIGHT

The great popularity of the demonstrations of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph has made it seem advisable to have J. Kenneth Nichol of the Edison laboratories at New Jersey remain and give further exhibitions of the wonderful re-creating power of the Edison instrument. Therefore at the

GRAND—Tonight

one of the two demonstrations will be given, and an opportunity afforded those who have not yet heard this magnificent instrument to do so.

Ross Furniture Co.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—(TAGALONG IS GETTING BRIGHTER EVERY DAY.)—BY BLOSSER.

